BUCKNALL (....-1808)
BUCKNALL-CUM-BAGNALL (1808-....)

Bucknall [Pirehill] *(St Mary)* was a dependent parochial chapelry in the patronage of the rector of Stoke-upon-Trent *then* John Mainwaring c1605-1692 which office was then vacant. The parish of one township was part of a compound constablewick {Bucknall & Great Fenton [par. Stoke-upon-Trent]}.

Bucknall [Pirehill]
(C) The parish was composed of part of one constablewick.

Bucknall (part)

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Bucknall [Pirehill] MANOR 1.34 (1086); (with Great Fenton) 1332p; DEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦DPC] (to Stoke-upon-Trent); PRGR 1758+ (includes some entries from Bagnall)
Districts: Ubberley

BUCKNALL, with Bagnall (St. Mary), a parish, in the union of Stoke-upon-Trent, N. division of the hundred of Pirehill and of the county of Stafford, 1½ mile (E.) from Hanley; containing, with the townships of Bagnall, Bucknall, Eaves, and Ubberley, 1609 inhabitants, of whom 638 are in Bucknall township. These places lie from four to seven miles north-east of Stoke: both villages are agricultural. The road from Hanley to Cheadle passes through the parish. Bucknall was formerly a chapelry in the parish of Stoke, but was separated from it by an act passed in 1807, and, with the chapelry of Bagnall, constituted a distinct rectory. The living is not in charge; net income, £200; patron and incumbent, the Rev. Edward Powys. The church, a small edifice in an elevated situation, was rebuilt in 1718: the chapel of ease at Bagnall was rebuilt in 1834. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848]

In 1716 Queen Anne's Bounty granted £200 to meet £5 rent charge and £100 from Mr William Shallcross and Mr Ste. Wood. [HUTCHINSON (1893) 125]

Parish History

By **....** the parochial chapelry of **BUCKNALL** was formed from part of **STOKE-UPON-TRENT**.

From 1704 **BUCKNALL** also served **BAGNALL** and in **1808** was joined to **BUCKNALL** to become **BUCKNALL-CUM-BAGNALL**.

In **1808** the parish of **BUCKNALL-CUM-BAGNALL** became a district rectory under the provisions of the Stoke Rectory Act (1807).

Description of Church (St Mary the Virgin)

The (new) church, in ....., was built 1718 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *ARCHITECT* and consecrated DATE. (It is said to have been built "out of the ruins of Hulton Abbey")

The (new) church, in ....., was built 1854-6 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *Ward & Son of Hanley* and consecrated DATE

Type of incumbent

Parochial Curate	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Parochial Curate	1660-1808
Rector	1808-....

Patrons

Edward Powys 1786-1851
Powys coheirs
Samuel Herbert Owen 1843-1891

Parish Registers

The register of the parish church of Bucknall, St Mary commences in 1758. The original registers for the period 1758-1936 (Bapts), 1765-1936 (Mar) & 1763-1947 (Bur) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1758-1855 (with some gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the registers covering Baptisms 1762-1812, Marriages 1765-1812 and Burials 1763-1812 was published by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society and has been reprinted by the Birmingham & Midland SGH. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

Principal Clergy

►**Thomas Wood e1544-....** **1584**
(?Parochial Curate, Bucknall, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584

----- ----- **1593**
(?Parochial Curate, Bucknall, Staffs)
- ("Not named, did not appear for examination") 1593

►**Thomas Shaw c1567-....** **1597-1639**
(?Parochial Curate, Bucknall, Staffs)
- (in office) 13 Sep 1597
- ("No preacher, lay reader, stipend £3 pa") [1604 return]
- (as Reader, in office) 22 Jul 1605
- (in office) 1639

►**Richard Orme c1599-1654** **1652**
i *as schoolmaster* 24 May 1654 Newcastle
(Master, Newcastle Town/Endowed School, Staffs) 1621-d
- (appointed) 1621
- (endowed school commenced) 1625 [VCH]
- (in office) 1639

(Minister, Bucknall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1651.2

chn: Edward Orme c 31 May 1629 Newcastle **[SCD]**

VACANT **1662-1665**
- (noted as vacant) 26 Sep 1662 & 1 Aug 1665

Thomas Cooke (parochial curate of Bagnall) e1639-....
Cooke, born about 1639, is of unknown parentage. He was probably only educated to literate grade. He was (presumably) anglicanly ordained deacon and priest before 1665 when after (probable) presentation by the rector of Stoke-upon-Trent then John Mainwaring c1605-1692 he was in office as parochial curate of Bagnall. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Audley constablewick (which included Bagnall township) and was personally assessed on two hearths at Bagnall township. On 31 May 1666 he was appointed reader of Bucknall. Between 1669 and 1672 he was parochial curate of Waterfall. Cooke married on 3 Jan 1668.9 at Waterfall to Elizabeth Barge (d ?1674) by whom he had two children - likely a son and a daughter - who both died in infancy.

►**Thomas Cooke (Parochial Curate of Bagnall, Staffs) e1639-....** **1666**
b e1639 *of unknown parentage*
m 3 Jan 1668.9 Waterfall: Elizabeth Barge; [? i 20 Jul 1674 Waterfall]

(Parochial Curate, Bagnall, Staffs)
(probably presented by the Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent - John Mainwaring c1605-1692)
(as "Tho.Cooke, Minister of Bagnold" certified the hearth tax for Horton constablewick and assessed on 2 hearths at Bagnall") 1665 [1666 HT]
(Reader, Bucknall, Staffs)
- (appointed reader of Bucknall) 31 May 1666
(Parochial Curate, Waterfall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1669 & 1672

chn: ----- Cooke i 8 Mar 1671.2 Waterfall
Hannah Cooke c 27 Apr 1670 Waterfall; [? i 26 Aug 1674 Waterfall]

(3 Jan 1668.9, Waterfall) Thomas Cooke the Curate of Waterfall and Elizabeth Barge were married January the 3d

(8 Mar 1671.2, Waterfall) An infant of Thomas Coke ?yswisbit [? presbyter] & Elizabeth is wife buried March 8

►**John Allen e1670-....**
(B.A.)
(Master, Sandon Parish School, Staffs)
- (appointed) 9 Oct 1691
(Parochial Curate, Bucknall, Staffs)
- (as B.A., licensed curate & preacher) 5 Mar 1693.4
(as B.A., St John's, Oxford, ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 Mar 1694

?VACANT **1676**
- (perhaps vacant) 23 Nov 1676

►**John Allen e1654-....** **1694-....**
(B.A.)
(Parochial Curate, Bucknall, Staffs)
- (as B.A., licensed curate & preacher) 5 Mar 1693.4

Timothy Keen c1670-.... **1704-1712**
m 16 Jun 1700 Norton-in-the-Moors: Ann Clowes
(Schoolmaster, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (as literate, appointed) 23 Oct 1696
(as literate, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 11 Jun 1704
(Parochial Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 11 Jun 1704-a22 Sep 1712
- (licenced curate & preacher) 11 Jun 1704
- (replaced in office) 22 Sep 1712
(Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (appointed) 26 Apr 1705
- (aged 25[sic], as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Burslem) 16 Jun 1712
- (said to be in office) 1720 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 124]
(Perpetual Curate, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 22 Aug 1735
- (as Minister) 1743 PR [GENT.MAG 1818 ii]

►**Samuel Lea ?1688-1773** **1712-?1726**
[??? c 20 Jun 1688 Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs *son of Thomas Lea and Hannah (.....)]*

m1 Dorothy Whilton; d 1722
m2 Sarah .....
m3 a1729 Mary .....; b ?1694; d 1740
m4 Ann .....; b ?1690; d 1771
d 4 Jan 1773
(admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 1 May 1706 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1707
(Scholar) 1707
(B.A.) 1709.10
(aged 23, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 27 Jun 1711
(Perpetual Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 22 Sep 1712-?1726
- (licensed preacher) 22 Sep 1712
- (in office) 1718 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 126]
(Schoolmaster, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (licensed) 22 Sep 1712
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 19 Jul 1718
(M.A.) 1725
(Headmaster, Newport Grammar School, Salop) 5 Nov 1726-d
- (appointed) 5 Nov 1726
- (said to have refused Samuel Johnson as a pupil)
[see READE'S OF BLACKWOOD HILL]
chn: Elizabeth Lea b 1717
Hannah Lea b 1719
Samuel Lea d 1722
[?2] Samuel Lea b c1724; (matriculated from Magdalen College, Oxford) 17 Mar 1744; (B.A., St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 1747; (ordained deacon by Chester) 5 Jun 1748; (Stipendiary Curate, Kinnersley, Salop; - (subscribed on appointment) 25 Sep 1749; (ordained priest by Lichfield *pro* Chester) 24 Sep 1749; (M.A.) 1750; (Vicar, Audlem, Cheshire); - (instituted) 2 Oct 1752; - (in office) 6 Aug 1754
John Lea c *no mother stated* 16 Feb 1726.7 Newport **[SCD]**
[3] Margaret Lea c *mother Mary* 11 Jun 1729 Newport; i 13 Jun 1729 Newport
Sarah Lea c 31 May 1730 Newport
Margaret Lea c 2 Dec 1731 Newport
Mary Lea c 28 Aug 1733 Newport
Thomas Lea c 8 Apr 1735 Newport
[4] ? [no chn]

►William Adey c1703-....
(as literate, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Aug 1725
(as literate, to be ordained priest by Lichfield) 27 Jul 1728
(licensed to teach) 1732 [VCH]
(Perpetual Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 23 Oct 1733-....
- (presented by Thomas Allen c1660-1732 *qua* Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent)
- (subscribed on appointment) 23 Oct 1733
- (in office) 1738 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 126]

►Edward Dutton c1724-.... **1747-1749**
b c1724 *son of Edward Dutton of Holmes Chapel, Cheshire clerk*
(aged 17, matriculated from Balliol College, Oxford) 23 Jan 1740.1 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 2 Mar 1744.5
(ordained deacon by Chichester *pro* Chester) 25 OR 26 May 1746
(Stipendiary Curate, Swynnerton, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 26 May 1746
(Perpetual Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 21 Sep 1747-a25 Sep 1749
- (subscribed on appointment) 21 Sep 1747
- (replaced in office) 25 Sep 1749
[? (Stipendiary Curate, Ardwick, Manchester) 8 Jul 1754]

►John Lovat 1724-a1792 **1749-1755**
c 11 Nov 1724 Newcastle *son of Thomas Lovat of Newcastle, Staffs commoner*
[? m 9 Sep 1747 Betley: Margaret Salt]
d a10 May 1792
(aged 18, matriculated from Balliol, Oxford) 26 Mar 1743 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1746
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 OR 25 Sep 1748
(Stipendiary Curate, Swynnerton, Staffs)

- (subscribed on appointment) 26 Sep 1748
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1749
(Perpetual Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 25 Sep 1749-a29 Oct 1755
- (subscribed on appointment) 25 Sep 1749
- (replaced in office) 29 Oct 1755
(Master, Newcastle Grammar School) 24 Oct 1751-?1764
- (presented by Rowland Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop)
- (appointed) 24 Oct 1751
(Perpetual Curate, Barlaston, Staffs) 23 Aug 1760-d
- (nominated) 22 Aug 1760 [CASES IN CHANCERY]
- (presented by Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Marquess of Stafford] 1721-1803)
- (appointed) 23 Aug 1760
(?Stipendiary Curate, Weston-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (appointed) 8 Feb 1763
(Rector, Sandon, Staffs) 8 Feb 1763-d
- (presented by Archibald Hamilton [9th Duke of Hamilton] 1740-1819)
- (instituted) 8 Feb 1763
chn: [?????]
Margaret Lovat c 6 Jul 1748 Newcastle
Mary Lovat c 3 Jul 1748 Newcastle
Nicolas Lovat c 2 Jan 1749 Newcastle i 4 Jan 1749
John Salt Lovat c *father's name lost* 24 Jan 1750.1 Newcastle **[SCD]**
William Lovat c 17 Aug 1753 Newcastle
Sarah Lovat c 7 Apr 1754 Newcastle
Frances Lovat c 3 Mar 1756 Newcastle

►Hugh Boulton (P.C. of Bucknall, Staffs) c1728-1777 **1775-1777**
b c1728 *son of Hugh Boulton of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs commoner*
d a3 Apr 1777
(aged 18, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 18 Jun 1746 [FOSTER]
(B.A., St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 1750
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 30 Jun 1751
(?Stipendiary Curate, Whitmore, Staffs)
- (licensed) 1 Jul 1751
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1752
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs) 1754-6
- (in office) 1754-6 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 63]
(Perpetual Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 29 Oct 1755-d
- (presented by William Robinson c1718-1797 *qua* Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (licensed) 29 Oct 1755
(Master, Bucknall Endowed School, Staffs) 18 Sep 1767

►Benjamin Woolfe c1731-a1795 **1777-1795**
b c1731 *son of Ralph Woolfe of Silvington, Salop*
m1 12 May 1755 Caverswall: Hannah Tharme
m2 16 Sep 1762 Castle Church: Frances Barbor
d a12 Jun 1795; Will *of Reverend Benjamin Woolfe Clerk of Dilhorne* (PCC) 24 Mar 1797
(educated at Burslem, Staffs under Mr Spencer)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 11 Dec 1749
(matriculated) 1750
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Jun 1753
(Stipendiary Curate, Pattingham, Staffs) 24 Sep 1753
- (appointed) 24 Sep 1753
(B.A.) 1754
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 Sep 1757
(Preacher, Wombourn-cum-Trysull, Staffs) 26 Sep 1757
(Schoolmaster, Trysull, Staffs)
- (appointed) 26 Sep 1757
(Master, Stone Free Grammar School, Staffs)
- (appointed) 29 Aug 1761
(M.A.) 1769
(Master, Dilhorne Free Grammar School, Staffs)
- (presented by Francis Hastings 10th Earl of Huntingdon 1729-1789)
- (licensed) 30 Sep 1773
(Perpetual Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 3 Apr 1777-d
- (presented by William Robinson c1718-1797 *qua* Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (licensed) 3 Apr 1777
(Vicar, Caverswall, Staffs) 16 Jan 1792-d
- (presented by Thomas Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Esquire 1732-1797)

- (instituted) 16 Jan 1792
chn: Phoebe Woolfe c 23 Sep 1759 Dilhorne
[?] John Woolfe b c1763 Stone **[SCD]**
[2] Robert Barbor Woolfe c 20 Feb 1776 Dilhorne **[SCD]**
Mary Ann Woolfe c 25 Mar 1778 Dilhorne

►John Woolfe c1763-1826 **1786-1818**
b c1763 Stone *son of Benjamin Woolfe c1731-a1795* ***[SCD]***
d 1826
(aged 18, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 31 Oct 1781 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1785
(Scholar)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 12 Mar 1786
(Stipendiary Curate, Swynnerton, Staffs)
- (licensed) 12 Mar 1786
(M.A.) 1788
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1789
(Perpetual Curate/Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 12 Jun 1795-a27 Oct 1818
- (presented by William Robinson c1718-1797 *qua* Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (licensed) 12 Jun 1795
(Master, Dilhorne Grammar School, Staffs) ....-a31 Oct 1811

►Edward Powys 1786-1851 **1818-1851**
b 21 Jan 1786 "The Council House", Shrewsbury; c 15 Feb 1786 Shrewsbury St Mary *son of Edward Powys ?1754-1819* ***[SCD]*** *and Mary (Hodges)*
m ....
d cFeb 1851 Cheadle RD
(educated at Harrow)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 3 May 1803 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1803
(Scholar) 1803
(ordained deacon by Lichfield *pro* Ely) 28 Mar 1813
(B.A.) 1814
(ordained priest by Chester) 30 Jan 1814
(Stipendiary Curate, Stapleton, Salop)
- (licensed) 16 May 1814
(Perpetual Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs) 12 Dec 1816-d
- (licensed) 12 Dec 1816
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1818-d
- (instituted) 20 Nov 1818
(patron of Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs)
chn: [coheireses]

►Alfred Francis Boucher 1818-1898 **1851**
b 22 Nov 1818 *son of William Richard Boucher of Holloway, Middx and "The Close", Salisbury c1779-1855 and Sarah only dau of John Guy H.E.I.C.S. of Bath*
m1 8 Jul 1845 Annie dau of Charles Woodeward F.R.S.; d 3 Feb 1868
m2 4 May 1869 Anne dau of Ralph Bolton of Lancs; m1 ..... Dalglish; d 24 Dec 1916
d 12 Apr 1898
(admitted pensioner at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 4 May 1838 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1838
(B.A.) 1842
(ordained deacon) 1843
(ordained priest) 1844
(M.A.) 1845
(Perpetual Curate, Forsbrook, Staffs) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Dilhorne, Staffs) 1849
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1851
[HUTCHINSON (1893) 126 but not in CROCKFORD]
- (presented by "the Misses Powys")
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Cheddleton, Staffs) 1851-82
(Rural Dean, Leek, Staffs) 1860-82
(of "Heath House", Cheddleton, North Staffs)
(of "Kempsey House", Kempsey, Worcs)
[BLG (1925)]
chn: Alfred Herbert Boucher b 6 Jan 1855 Cheddleton **[SCD]**
Charles Estcourt Boucher b 8 Jan 1856; (at Cambridge) 1875
Arthur Sackville b 5 Dec 1857
Ernest Woodward b 18 Apr 1862

Ethel Annie Boucher
Helen Agnes Boucher
Evelyn Alice Boucher
[2] Percy Francis Boucher b 29 Oct 1870
Edward Cresswell Bohun Boucher b 10 May 1873
Reginald Boucher b 28 May 1875; (at Cambridge) 1894

►Charles Harbord Heath 1827-1897 **1852-1876**
b 22 Jan 1827 Milford, Hants *1st son of Charles Heath (Rector of Gunton, Norfolk)*
m 1853 Mary Ann dau of John Tonge
d 27 Sep 1897
(educated at Yarmouth)
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 18 Jun 1845 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1845
(B.A.) 1850
(ordained deacon by Winchester) 1850
(ordained priest) 1851
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1852-76
- (presented by "the Misses Powys")
(in retirement of Richmond, Surrey)
chn: Helen Margaret Heath m 1882 Thomas Perceval Wilson; (and had chn)

►Walter Humphrys 1847-?1908 **1876-1878**
b 3 Mar 1847 Paddington, London *4th son of George Humphrys solicitor*
m 1874 Helen Agnes dau of Alfred Francis Boucher c1819-.... **[SCD];** (aged 37, b Cheddleton) 1891 C
[? d *aged 61* cAug 1908 Easthampstead, Berks]
(aged 20, matriculated from New College, Oxford) 27 Apr 1867 [FOSTER]
(aged 24, b Paddington, "Under Graduate New Coll Oxford", living with father and family at Ashcomb Park, Cheddleton) 1871 C
(B.A.) 1871
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1872
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall -----, Staffs) 1872-4
(M.A.) 1873
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1873
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs) 1874-6
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1876-8
- (presented by C. Lamb)
(Stipendiary Curate, Oswestry, Salop) 1878-81
(Second Master, Oswstry Grammar School, Salop) 1878-81
(Lecturer, Ludlow, Salop) 1882-6
(Rector, Alton Barnes, Wilts) 1886-98
- (aged 44, b Paddington, of "Rectory", Alton Barnes, Wilts "Rector") 1891 C
(Rector, Helland, Cornwall) 1898-p1906
chn: Francis Henry Humphrys b 24 Apr 1879 Beatrice Street, Oswestry; (aged 11, b Oswestry) 1891 C; d 28 Aug 1971; (colonial administrator and diplomatist) [DNB online]
Nora M. Humphrys (aged 10, b Oswestry) 1891 C
Herbert Walter Humphrys b cMay 1882 Ludlow RD; (aged 8, b Ludlow) 1891 C **[SCD]**
Helen M. Humphrys (aged 7, b Ludlow) 1891 C
Charles G. Humphrys b 1885; (aged 6, b Ludlow) 1891 C; d 1926; (General Manager of Shell in North China)
Nancy Humphrys (aged 2, b Alton Barnes) 1891 C
Noel Humphrys (aged 1, b Alton Barnes) 1891 C

►Samuel Herbert Owen 1843-1891 **1878-1891**
**** Birth and death registered as above but listed in CROCKFORD and elsewhere as* ***Samuel Hubert Owen***
b 2 Aug 1843 Shrewsbury; c 31 Aug 1843 Shrewsbury St Chad *son of Samuel Owen of Shrewsbury "accountant & law agent" and Elizabeth (.....)*
d *aged 48* cNov 1891 Stoke-upon-Trent RD; i Bucknall
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1872
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1874
(Stipendiary Curate, Fenton, Staffs) 1874-6
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1875
(Stipendiary Curate, Shrewsbury St Mary) 1876-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Chesterton, Staffs) 1877-8
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1878-d
- (aged 37, b Shrewsbury, unm. of "The Rectory", "Rector of Bucknall cum Bagnall)

1881 C
(patron of Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs)

The building was once the rectory to St. Chad's Church (just across the road), and was then owned by the Owen family whose descendants were the patrons of the Parish of Bucknall-cum-Bagnall. The Reverend Samuel Hubert[sic] Owen is buried in the churchyard. (Rev. Owen was the son [? recte brother] of Alfred Owen of Wood Hey, Wrexham, an industrialist who was to found the motor car components firm of Rubery Owen). [INTERNET]

►**George Thomas Birch c1866-1934** **1892-1934**
b c1866 *son of George Turner Birch of Liverpool clerk*
m Helen .....
d 1934
(aged 19, matriculated from Lincoln, Oxford) 27 Oct 1885 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1889
(ordained deacon by Ripon *pro* Chester) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Altrincham St John the Evangelist) 1890-2
(ordained priest by Chester) 1891
(M.A.) 1892
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1892-d
- (presented by A. Owen)
chn: George Owen Birch b cSep 1895
Alfred Nigel B. Birch b cMar 1901

(Bagnall) Rev. George Thomas Birch who was Rector for 41 years used to walk from Bucknall each Sunday. If it rained he wore waterproofs and carried his cassock and surplice in a haversack. For an early communion he brought his breakfast and ate it in the vestry. [INTERNET]

1934-1942

►**George Edward Bottomley c1911-....** **1942-1950**
(at Bristol Bible Churchmen's College) 1930
(at St John's College, Durham)
(L.Th.) 1934
(ordained deacon by London) 1935
(Stipendiary Curate, Upper Holloway St John, London) 1935-7
(ordained priest by London) 1936
(Stipendiary Curate, Marple All Saints) 1937-40
(Joint Organizing Secretary, Irish Church Missions) 1940-2
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1942-50
(surrogate) 1942
(Vicar, Wolverhampton St Luke, Staffs) 1950-....

►**Eustace Kenneth Victor Pearce 1913-....** **1950-1971**
b 1913
(ordained deacon) 1937
(ordained priest) 1938
(Rector, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1950-71
(Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Association) 1964
(Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Minor) 1967-81
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 19 May 1971-1981
- (instituted) 19 May 1971
(in retirement of Stoke-upon-Trent, Hants
(in retirement of Eastbourne) 1995

Assistant Clergy

►**William Bowness c1755-1807** **1778**
b c1755 Stramshall, Staffs *son of Thomas Bowness of Manchester*
d *aged 51* 7 Dec 1807; i Stockport
(educated at Manchester Grammar School)
(aged 19, admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 14 Apr 1774 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1774
(Scholar) 1775
(B.A.) 1778
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 Mar 1778

(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 15 Mar 1778
(ordained priest by Chester) Aug 1781
(Stipendiary Curate, Stockport, Cheshire)
(Chaplain to Viscount Maynard)
(Perpetual Curate, Marple, Cheshire) 1788-d
(M.A.) 1790
(Perpetual Curate, Chadkirk, Cheshire) 1790-d
(LL.D.) 1806

►**Isaac Pennington c1757-1820** **1782**
m (by licence) 26 Mar 1790 Betley: Hannah .....; m1 ..... Willdigg
d a27 Jun 1820
(as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 Jun 1782
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 9 Jun 1782
(Stipendiary Curate, Betley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 30 Jun 1795
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 25 Jan 1809-d
- (presented by George Embury LATER Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1767-1855 [SLG])
- (licensed) 25 Jan 1809
chn: Hannah Pennington b 9 Feb 1791; c 11 Sep 1791 Betley
Frances Pennington b 18 Jul[sic] ?1792; c 16 Jun 1793 Betley
Thomas Pennington b c1693; i *aged 1* 22 Jan 1795 Betley
Thomas Pennington b c1695; i 20 Jan 1796 Betley
Sarah Pennington b 20 Sep 1796; d 10 Oct 1796 Betley

►**William Carlisle (Perpetual Curate of Ipstones, Staffs) 1762-1833**
c 1 Jul 1762 Sedbergh *son of William Carlisle & Eleanor (Herd)*
m 31 Jan 1791 Dilhorne: Prudence Woolfe; d *aged 76* 31 Aug ?1848 Stafford
d a29 Jul 1833
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1787
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 23 Sep 1787
(Perpetual Curate, Ipstones, Staffs) 9 Dec 1789-d
- (licensed) 9 Dec 1789
- (A note in the Register says "Although Mr Carlisle was licensed to Ipstones on the nomination of the freeholders Mr Fisher Littleton by no means gave up his claim to the right of nomination, but declined to contest the point upon this vacancy")
(Perpetual Curate, Hartington-cum-Earlsterndale, Derbys) 9 Dec 1789-d
- (licensed) 9 Dec 1789
- (presented by John Bullock)
(matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 14 Dec 1791 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1798
(M.A.) 1799
(Rector, Sutton-in-the-Dale & Vicar, Duckmanton, Derbys) 15 Jul 1806-a26 Jul 1810
- (instituted) 15 Jul 1806
- (presented by Clement Kynnersley)
- (re-instituted) 26 Jul 1810
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingsley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 30 Dec 1813
(of Belmont in Ipstones, Staffs)
(of Haye House, Staffs)
chn: Frances Carlisle c 15 Mar 1792 Ipstones
William Carlisle c 18 Feb 1795 Ipstones **[SCD]**
John Carlisle b 18 Nov 1797; 26 Nov 1797 Ipstones; d 1859; (with his brother Frederick, emigrated to South Africa and settled at a place near Grahamstown, which they called Belmont after their parental home) 1819
Maria Carlisle c 11 Aug 1800 Ipstones
Robert Carlisle b 20 May 1802; 21 May 1802 Ipstones
Frederick Carlisle b 30 Apr 1804; c 8 Oct 1804 Ipstones; (with his brother John, emigrated to South Africa and settled at a place near Grahamstown, which they called Belmont after their parental home) 1819
Louisa Carlisle c 6 Feb 1806 Ipstones
Clement Carlisle c 27 Mar 1808 Ipstones
Harriott Emma Carlisle c 25 Mar 1810 Ipstones; m Edward Lane Sayer clerk; (and had chn: William Carlisle Sayer LATER Sayer-Milward c1836-1913)
Henry James Barbor Carlisle 12 May 1813 Ipstones
Septimus Edmundus Carlisle c 23 May 1815 Ipstones

Helen Carlisle c 15 Mar 1818 Ipstones

►Francis William Robe c1772-?1848 **1794**
b c1772 *son of William Robe of London gentleman*
[? d cFeb 1848 London St Giles RD]
(aged 18, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 26 Mar 1790 [FOSTER]
(B.A., Lincoln, Oxford) 1793
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 Jun 1794
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 16 Jun 1794
(ordained priest by Salisbury) 19 Jul 1795
(M.A.) 1796
(Stipendiary Curate, Cardington & Cople, Beds)
- (licensed) 7 Oct 1816

►Robert Barbor Woolfe 1776-1843 **1798**
c 20 Feb 1776 Dilhorne *son of Benjamin Woolfe c1731-a1795* ***[SCD]*** *and (his 2nd wife) Frances (Barbor)*
d 2 Oct 1843
(educated at Dilhorne, Staffs)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 18 Dec 1793 [VENN]
(matriculated) Lent 1798
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 9 Sep 1798
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 9 Sep 1798
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 15 Jun 1800
(Stipendiary Curate, Stone St Michael, Staffs)
- (licensed) 16 Jun 1800
(B.A.) 1798
(Rector, Cranleigh, Surrey) 1812-d
(M.A.) 1814
(one of the détenus at Verdun; published an account of his experiences)

►John Smith c1770-1835 **1812-1830**
d *aged 65* 21 Jul 1835 Bicester [GENT.MAG]
[? (admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 29 May 1788 [VENN]; (Scholar) 1788; (matriculated) Michs 1789; (B.A.) 1792; (ordained deacon by Lincoln) 1794; (M.A.) 1795; (ordained priest) 1795; (Stipendiary Curate, Puttenham, Herts)]
(Vicar, Bicester, Oxon) 1800-d
- (presented by Sir G.P. Turner)
- (instituted) 2 Oct 1800
- (came to reside in the Vicarage House in 1805, but ceased his residence six years afterwards when he removed to Fosbrook in Staffordshire") [INTERNET]
(Head Master, Dilhorne Grammar School, Staffs) 31 Oct 1811-d
- (presented by Francis Rawdon LATER Rawdon-Hastings [1st Marquess of Hastings] 1754-1826)
- (as M.A., licensed) 31 Oct 1811
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 17 Jan 1812
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
- ("£80 pa; permitted to reside at Dilhorn, within 5 miles, there being no rectory house and he is licensed schoolmaster of the Free School at Dilhorn") 6 Jan 1819
- (in office "lives at Fosbrook") 24 Jul 1830
(Stipendiary Curate, Caverswall, Staffs)
- (as M.A., "reside parish or Forsbrook", licenced) 17 Oct 1826

►Cranbourne Arthur Watts 1842-1908 **1869-1871**
b 6 Jul 1842 Battle, Sussex in Southampton RD *son of James Watts of Battle, Sussex "doctor"*
m cFeb 1868 Southampton RD: Caroline Fanny Cleworth....; (aged 25, b Bath, Soms) 1871 C
d cAug 1908 Southwark RD in London
[? (educated at Lancing College)]
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at Magdalene, Cambridge) 5 Oct 1861 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1861
(LL.B.) 1867
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Handsworth St Mary, Staffs) 1869-71

- (aged 28, b Battle, Sussex, of "Woodlands", Handsworth "LL.B. Curate of St Marys Handsworth") 1871 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1871-4
(ordained priest) 1873
(Vicar, Tilton-on-the-Hill, Leics) 1874-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Capesthorne, Cheshire) 1878-80
(Stipendiary Curate, Coventry Christ Church, Warwicks) 1880-1
(of Batheaston) 1892

►William George Le Jeune c1856-.... 1880-1882
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1979
(Stipendiary Curate, Leigh & Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1880-2
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, Croxton Kerrial, Lincs) 1882-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Brackley, Northants) 1885-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Fort Qu'Appelle, Canada) 1888-90
(Stipendiary Curate, Chester St Paul) 1891-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanbury, Staffs) 1894-1903
(Vicar, Wetton, Staffs) 1903-....
- (presented by Edward Umfreville Blackett of Wylam, Northumbs gentleman 1853-1920 [SLG])

►Julian George Tuck 1851-1933 1880-1887
b 11 Oct 1851 *son of William Gilbert Tuck (Rector of Tostock, Sufolk)*
m 3 Jun 1880 Fanny dau of R. Powe of Cardiff
d 11 May 1933 Tostock
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 27 Feb 1871 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1871
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1874-5
(B.A.) 1875
(ordained deacon by York) 1875
(ordained priest) 1876
(Stipendiary Curate, Ebberston, Yorks) 1875-7.
(Stipendiary Curate, Cardiff St Mary-the-Virgin) 1877-80
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1880-7
(M.A.) 1884
(Rector, Tostock, Suffolk) 1887-1933
(an authority on birds)
chn: Gilbert B. Tuck (at cambridge) 1900

►Josiah Wright 1847-1926 1882-1886
b 18 Feb 1847 *3rd son of Benjamin Wright ....-....* ***[SCD]***
d 17 Jan 1926
(educated at Wolverhampton Grammar School)
(admitted pensioner at Queens', Cambridge) 12 Oct 1868 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1868
(ordained deacon by Ripon) 1872
(Stipendiary Curate, Huddersfield St John-the-Evangelist) 1872-5
(ordained priest by Ripon) 1874
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Peter, Staffs) 1875-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Wellington St Luke, Staffs) 1878-82
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1882-6
(Vicar, Sutton-upon-Trent, Notts) 1886-96
(Vicar, Earl-Sterndale, Derbs) 1896-1905
(Vicar, Sutton-upon-Trent, Notts) 1905-d

Arthur Pershouse Birch 1870-1924 1893-1895
b Sep 1870 *son of George Turner Birch clerk 1830-1895 and Mary Barton (Blease)*
m 24 Jun 1910 Prestwich St Margaret, Lancs: Faith Madeline Oram
d *aged 53* cMay 1924 Pontefract RD, Yorks WR
(at Christ Church, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1893
(M.A.) 1897
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1893-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Altrincham St John Evangelist, Cheshire) 1895-1900

(Stipendiary Curate, Kersal St Paul, Manchester) 1900-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Chaple-en-le-Frith, Derbys) 1903-5
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Knypersley, Staffs) 1905-p1906
[but not so in 1920 CROCKFORD]
(Rector, Hulme St Paul) 1906-12
(Vicar, Pilsley) 1912-7
(Vicar, Featherstone, Yorks) 1917-p1920
chn: Mary Faith Dorothy Birch b 1912
Arthur Kenneth Birch b 1915
Ronald E. Birch b 1920
Marjorie Eileen Birch b 1922

►Frederick Noah Fletcher 1878-.... **1907-1910**
b 1878 Sedgley *son of Henry Fletcher*
m 1909 Lillie dau of Henry Banner
(at Queen's College, Birmingham) 1905
(at Durham University)
(L.Th.) 1907
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1907
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1909
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1907-10
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St James, Staffs) 1910-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Tipton St Martin, Staffs) 1912-20
(worked in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. during the Great War)
(Rector, Biddulph Moor, Staffs) 1920-p1947
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►Albert Edward Oliver c1893-.... **1919**
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.) 1916
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1916
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1916
(Stipendiary Curate, Kidsgrove, Staffs) 1916-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1918
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1919

►Charles Reginald Miles c1915-.... **1943-....**
(at University of Durham) 1936
(at Clifton Theological College) 1936
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1939
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Luke, Staffs) 1939-43
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1940
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1943-p1947

►James Duncan Worsley c1916-.... **1943-1947**
(at Bristol Bible Churchmen's College)
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.) 1940
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1940
(Stipendiary Curate, Broughton St Clement) 1940-1
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1941
(Stipendiary Curate, Halliwell St Peter) 1941-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1943-7
(Vicar, Biddulph, Staffs) 1947-54

Jack Ward (Vicar of Mow Cop, Staffs) 1908-.... **1957-1960**
b 1908
(at Tyndale Hall, Bristol)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1957
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, Staffs) 1957-60
(ordained priest by Stafford *pro* Lichfield) 1958
(Stipendiary Curate, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs) 1960-1
(Vicar, Mow Cop St Thomas, Staffs) 22 Nov 1961-4 Sep 1979
- (appointed) 22 Nov 1961
- (retired) 4 Sep 1979
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Lichfield) 1979-
(in retirement of 9 Wentworth Drive, Rookery, Stoke-upon-Trent, ST7 4SU)

►**Colin Norman Thomas 1941-....** **to cross index**
b 1941
(at Trinity College, Bristol) 1972
(ordained deacon) 1974
(Stipendiary Curate, Handforth, Cheshire) 1974-7
(ordained priest) 1975
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 1977-80
(B.A., Open University) 1978
(Team Vicar, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 1980-6
(Vicar, Ogley Hay, Staffs) 1986-2006
(Rural Dean, Lichfield) 1999-....

Chapels-of-Ease and Missions

ABBEY HULTON (?1935-....)

History

The mission of **ABBEY HULTON** commenced by 1935.

Description of Church (St John)

A (new) church, in ....., was built in 1963 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *ARCHITECT* and consecrated in DATE. No burial ground.

Parish Registers

The original registers for the period 1935-1962 (Bapts), 1939-80 (Mar) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office.